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Application No. 10/605,624-Conf. #2623	Filing Date October 14, 2003	Examiner H. V. Phan		Art Unit 3618	
Applicant(s): William Gunby					
Invention: TRANSPORT ENGINE AND DRIVE ARRANGEMENT					
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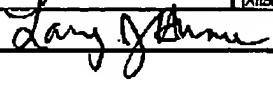
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William Gunby

Confirmation No.: 2623

Application No.: 10/605,624

Filed: October 14, 2003

Art Unit: 3618

For: **TRANSPORT ENGINE AND DRIVE
ARRANGEMENT**

Examiner: PHAN, Hau Van

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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November 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 (Paper No. 20040810), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Deposit Account authorization for additional claims has been separately provided.

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